



**INDIANA OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

*Jacob Schpok, Executive Director*

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Dear Ms. Kane,

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (“OSBE”) has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 14-341 proposed by the Indiana National Resources Commission (“The Commission”) amends 312 IAC 9-2-3 to allow the sale of squirrel hides and any portion of a river otter. It also amends 312 IAC 9-3-18.2 to establish a trapping season for river otters, 312 IAC 9-3-18.4 to remove the references to river otters, and 312 IAC 9-10-12 governing the fur buyer's licenses.

The economic impact statement prepared by The Commission will be \$250 per year. The cost for the fur buyer license is still the same, but there may be additional costs for disposing of carcasses. OSBE does not object to the economic impact to small business associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232.5679 or [ombudsman@osbe.in.gov](mailto:ombudsman@osbe.in.gov).

Regards,

Erik Scheub